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## News Review of Current Events

### WE MUST ARM FOR PEACE

Secretary Hull States America's Foreign Policy Flays World Anarchy and the Rule of Force

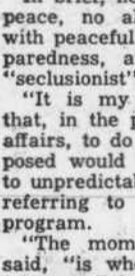


This picture, made in an Austrian border town and transmitted by radio photo, shows a contingent of Hitler's troops marching toward Vienna after being landed from airplanes in the country that has now been made a state of the German reich.

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SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK  
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#### Armed Peace; No Alliances

AMERICA must pursue its quest for world peace, but must follow a policy of arming for protection of its rights against "international lawlessness."



Secretary Hull

In brief, he set forth a policy of peace, no alliances, collaboration with peaceful nations, military preparedness, and opposition to the "seclusionist" viewpoint.

"It is my considered judgment that, in the present state of world affairs, to do less than is now proposed would lay our country open to unpredictable hazards," he said, referring to the naval expansion program.

"The momentous question," he said, "is whether the doctrine of force shall become enthroned once more and bring in its wake, inexorably, international anarchy and a relapse into barbarism."

#### ance or involvement of any sort."

He disclaimed "the slightest intention to entertain any such notion as the use of American armed forces for 'policing the world.'"

He specifically opposed the proposal the United States retire from the Far East.

#### Mars in the Ascendant

WAR clouds over Europe were growing dense and alarm increased throughout the world. Securities experienced sharp breaks on the exchanges in America, London, Paris and elsewhere because of the disquieting reports.

Maxim Litvinoff, wise commissar for foreign affairs of Soviet Russia, put forth an invitation to the great powers other than Germany, Italy and Japan to confer on joint action aimed at "checking further development of aggression and eliminating increased danger of a new world massacre."

LITHUANIA and Poland have been in an unofficial state of war for 18 years because of Poland's seizure of Vilna, and a trifling border incident has brought them near to open conflict.

#### Austria a German State

AUSTRIA, as a sovereign state, is no more. In the twinkling of an eye its independent identity was wiped out and it became merely another state in the German reich.



Arthur Seyss-Inquart

The German reich has acquired 32,369 square miles of territory and 6,732,000 more inhabitants.

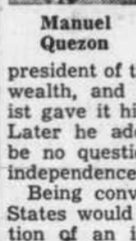
Italy, taken by surprise like the rest of the world, was supposed to be in a tight place; but after Hitler, in a personal letter to Mussolini, promised that German expansion would stop at the Italian frontier, the Fascist grand council gave its approval to the Fuehrer's coup d'etat.

#### TVA Will Be Probed

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT told congressional leaders that he would agree to a joint congressional investigation of the Tennessee Valley authority, but only if no avowed enemies of TVA were named on the committee of inquiry.

#### Would Keep Philippines

PAUL V. McNUTT, high commissioner to the Philippines, has come to the conclusion that if we turn the islands entirely free in 1946 they will become the ground of bloody and long continued warfare.



Manuel Quezon

McNutt's plan was offered by prearrangement with Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine commonwealth, and that veteran nationalist gave it his instant endorsement.

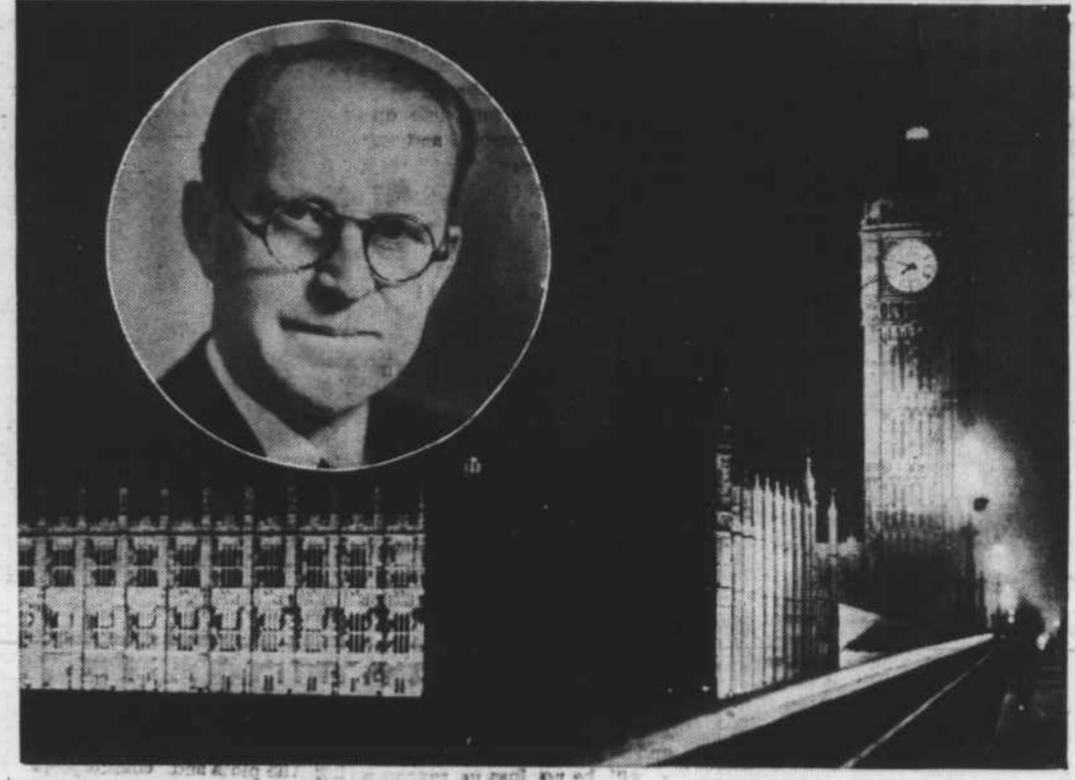
#### May Quit Olympic Games

AMERICAN amateur athletes may not take part in the Olympic games to be held in Tokyo in 1940. This is because the international committee, meeting in Cairo, Egypt, yielded to the request of Japan that the games be postponed from August 25-September 8 to September 21-October 8.

#### "Must Boost Income Tax"

THE senate finance committee began consideration of the revenue act passed by the house. At the same time Chairman Pat Harrison of that committee gave out a warning that if the administration continues its high spending policy the income tax base must be widened, the present exemptions being lowered.

## BOSTON YANKEE GOES TO COURT



### 'Joe' Kennedy, Red-Headed Irishman, Will Be New Type Ambassador to England's Austere Court of St. James

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

A red-headed American business man, the blood of old Erin coursing through his veins, is creating a sensation at Great Britain's austere Court of St. James.

His name is Joe Kennedy, the son of a one time Boston politician and saloon keeper, new United States ambassador to England.

Joe Kennedy is placing his sturdy business shoes in the footsteps where formerly walked philosophers, poets, historians and members of the social elite. He is not America's first business man ambassador, but he is the first business man to get the job without first showing his listing in society's "Who's Who."

Joe Kennedy, who made a million dollars before he was 35, who organized the successful Securities Exchange commission and served as chair-

man of the Maritime commission, may be ushering in a new type of diplomacy. Others claim this right-hand man of the Roosevelt administration is being exiled by his appointment to St. James.

Still others say the ambassadorship is a springboard to the Presidency.

More likely is the answer that President Roosevelt recognizes the need for a British ambassador of exceptional business ability.

#### Red Tape Bothers Him.

This dynamic American is apt to shock St. James. As SEC chairman and head of the Maritime commission he showed his distaste for official red tape and soft-couched procedure. In diplomacy as nowhere else, he will find just such conditions.

Kennedy started as a Boston newsboy in a career that stretches from New England to Hollywood and back again. At Harvard, where he finished in 1912, he was a star baseball player and made \$5,000 driving a sight-seeing bus during summer vacations.

Kennedy's first meeting with President Roosevelt came during the war when the Irish Bostonian was assistant general manager of the Fore River shipyards and the President was assistant secretary of the navy.

Next came three years as manager of the stock department at Hayden, Stone company, a Boston banking house. It was there that Kennedy got the bright idea of buying American option rights on foreign motion pictures. That started his movie career.

Kennedy was new-blood in Hollywood, one of the first young business men to approach the movie industry from the banking end. From 1926 to 1930 he was in the center of mammoth mergers and shifts in the big companies.

When depression was at its depth Joe Kennedy was living happily in his spacious homes at Hyannisport, Palm Beach or Bronxville. But the social consciousness which had evidently eluded him during the dizzy 1920's apparently awakened at this time. He was one of the first to board President Roosevelt's bandwagon.

history as another example of Kennedy foresight and common sense. When every other nation was building huge liners, Joe Kennedy predicted the day when fast aircraft would make liners impractical. Therefore he recommended emphasis on trans-Atlantic airplanes, together with construction of small and sensible ocean vessels.

#### He's "Pep" Personified.

To staid Britishers Joe Kennedy may be the perfect example of American "pep." Big and tall, he likes to work in his shirt sleeves, make instantaneous decisions and ride airplanes instead of trains.

It is significant that Joe Kennedy is one of the few New Dealers who still retain the respect of business at large. President Roosevelt is sacrificing an important window dresser on the home front when he sends this Irishman to St. James.

That is the best indication of the importance the President attached to the British post.

An equally interesting sidelight will be the Kennedy family's "invasion" of London. Never before has the United States sent an Irishman to London, storm center of English-Irish dissension. Boston blue bloods, social registerites from New York, Philadelphia and Washington will be presented next June to Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham palace by Rose Kennedy, a woman who was never invited to join the exclusive Junior League.

American debutantes cannot appear before the queen of England unless Rose Kennedy sanctions it.

If Joe Kennedy engineers the Anglo-American trade agreement he will return to the United States more thoroughly in the spotlight than ever. Though some may consider him an "exile" in London, he can recall that five former ambassadors to St. James later became President. Who knows but that this "typical" American business man may follow their example? Hard headed business men also make good Presidents!

Then last November, he released a sensational report listing the needs of American shipping, a report that will probably go down in

### Cub of Movie Lion Routed by Rabbit

San Francisco.—Suzie, nine-weeks-old cub of Leo, famous moving picture lion, was routed by a pet chinchilla rabbit here. Suzie, about twice the size of the rabbit, started to stroke the latter with its paw, when the rabbit sunk his buck teeth into the cub's hide and the latter took to flight.

### FISH CATCHES PREY WITH ROD AND BAIT

Equipment Is Natural Part of Strange Creature.

Plymouth, England.—The habits of a fish which catches its food with a natural rod and bait are the subject of a study by Douglas P. Wilson, naturalist at the Marine Biological association's Plymouth aquarium.

It is called the angler fish and observation of its strange characteristics—began by Aristotle—has always been regarded as difficult because the fish is easily bruised in capture and rarely survives in an aquarium for any length of time.

Wilson was able to study the habits of five specimens, and in the journal of the association he describes the methods by which the fish capture their prey.

Their "rod" is an extension of the dorsal spine, which sticks out in front of the fish's mouth. The bait is a flylike tag of skin.

"An angler, when hungry," writes Wilson, "erects the lure immediately any suitable fishes come near, and endeavors to attract one of them close enough to be caught. The lure is quickly jerked to and fro and as the rod is almost invisible, the bait simulates some tiny creature darting about."

"An attracted fish rushes up in an endeavor to catch it; the bait is skillfully flicked out of its way just in time and with a final cast is dashed down in front of the mouth. The jaws snap faster than the eye can follow."

### Spring in Ceylon Boils at Loud Noise Nearby

Colombo, India.—A spring which bubbles when any loud noise is made nearby has been discovered by Sir Don Baron Jayatilaka, minister for home affairs.

Hearing an oft-repeated village superstition about a mysterious spring, Sir Baron Jayatilaka led a party to a forest in the heart of Ceylon. There they found a normal looking spring.

Approaching it quietly, they saw that the water was very calm. But when a loud noise was made, the water bubbled furiously. The experiment was repeated, and each time the water bubbled as if it were being boiled over a high flame.

According to local superstition, the spring is sacred. Wild elephants, before drinking, pay homage to the spring by trumpeting, whereupon the water bubbles and flows to the top.

### Smokers Still Blamed for Most Forest Fires

Lansing, Mich.—Careless smokers retained first place in 1937 as chief cause of forest fires, final tabulations showed.

Reports to the Michigan conservation department revealed smokers were responsible for more than 40 per cent of last year's fires, which burned 16,000 acres, a record low. Burning brush was listed as second place cause.

Smokers have held first place annually for the last decade, department attaches said, some years causing as much as 53 per cent of the fires.

### Fire Captain in Memphis Generous With His Blood

Memphis.—Because he likes to feel that he is "doing something for those who cannot help themselves," Fire Captain Elwin Waldran has given more than 40 quarts of his blood for emergency cases at Memphis hospitals during the last nine years.

Doctors say his blood, given without recompense to those needing it in emergencies, has saved more than 30 lives. Seventy-eight times during the last nine years, physicians have sent emergency calls to Waldran.

### Hen Takes Thursday Off From Her Job of Laying

Cleburne, Texas.—There are fish stories and bear stories, but this is a story about an eccentric hen. W. H. Garrett has a hen which weighs 3½ pounds and has laid 186 eggs with double yolks. The hen lays every day but Thursday.



Built originally for Pierpont Morgan, the new United States embassy at London should be large enough for the Kennedy family—mother, father and nine smart youngsters.